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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**In re application of:**

Donald Matthews

**Group Art Unit:** 3672

**Application No.** 10/657,406

**Examiner:** Matthew J. Smith

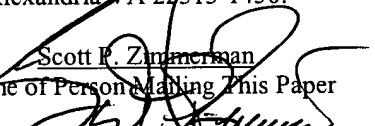
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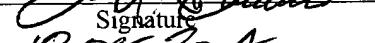
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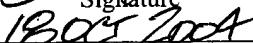
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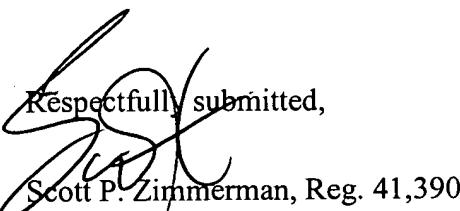
### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner:

The Assignee herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 for one (3) months. The Applicant requests an extension from August 6, 2004 to November 6, 2004. The Assignee herewith encloses a check for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(3) small entity fee of \$490.

  
Respectfully submitted,  
Scott P. Zimmerman, Reg. 41,390